

# EXHIBIT A

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Dear Sean,

We write to confirm the time, date, and location of Dr. Hussein Hamid Hassan's deposition.

As stated in our February 27 correspondence, the deposition will take place on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 and Thursday, May 4, 2017 beginning at 9:00 AM GMT and concluding at 1:00 PM GMT each day. The deposition will take place at the law offices of Quinn Emmanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, located at One Fleet Place London EC4M 7RA.

DIB reserves Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 9:00 AM GMT until 1:00 pm GMT to conduct its direct examination of Dr. Hussein Hamid Hassan. Plaintiffs may conduct their cross examination on May 4, 2017 beginning at 9:00 AM GMT and concluding at 1:00 pm GMT.

We will send a formal notice confirming these details shortly.

All the best,

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Steve - I may have missed something, but I do not recall seeing a formal Notice for this proposed deposition. Please advise. Thanks, Sean

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2017, at 9:10 AM, Carter, Sean <[SCarter1@cozen.com](mailto:SCarter1@cozen.com)> wrote:

Steve – The dates work for folks on our side. We have not discussed any potential issues relating to location, duration or sequence of depositions that might be implicated by this proposal. For the time being, we think it makes sense to lock in the dates, and we can address any other issues presented by the proposed deposition, if there are any, in due course. Thanks, Sean



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Sean,

I hope you are well.

As we discussed a short time ago, given the pace of discovery we would like to move forward with one or more depositions to preserve testimony. Towards that end, we propose to take the deposition of Dr. Hussein Hamid Hassan, Chairman of DIB's Fatwa and Sharia Supervisory Board. We propose taking his 7 hour deposition in London over two half days on the mornings of May 3 and 4.

Can you let me know if these dates work for you and we will notice the deposition and make arrangements for it?

Best,

Steve

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